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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR  
AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY FOR WASTEWATER  
SERVICE.

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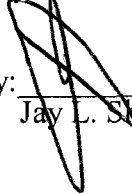
APPLICATION OF WITHDRAWAL AS  
COUNSEL

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-104(E) and the June 3, 2005 Procedural Order, the law firm of Fennemore Craig, P.C. hereby applies for permission to withdraw as counsel to Johnson Utilities in the above-captioned matter. Such withdrawal is necessary and in the public interest because undersigned counsel is not authorized to act on behalf of Johnson Utilities in the above-captioned matter and has been instructed to withdraw as counsel by the Company. Further good cause for permitting the withdrawal exists because Johnson Utilities has already retained Mr. Richard Sallquist and authorized him to appear on the Company's behalf in this proceeding.

The Procedural Order further directs undersigned counsel to explain the reasons for the proposed withdrawal. As stated, the law firm of Fennemore Craig has been instructed by Johnson Utilities to withdraw. The withdrawal as counsel for Johnson Utilities is the result of a mutual decision by the client and the firm. Therefore, it is submitted that no further cause need be shown. In fact, further explanation by undersigned counsel of the reasons for Fennemore Craig's withdrawal as counsel for Johnson Utilities is prohibited by the attorney-client privilege.

1 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

2 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

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